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No. PCT/EP00/09232

U.S. Patent Application No. 10/089,321

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For: METHOD FOR DETERMINING TIME
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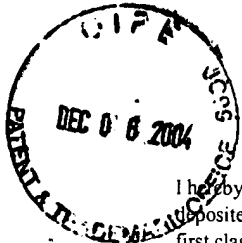
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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed October 15, 2004. Please cancel claims 17 and 31 without prejudice and amend claims 32 and 33 as follows: